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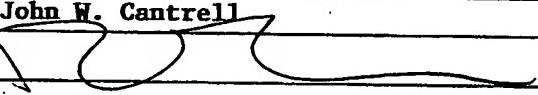
## Assignee Name and Address:

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## SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	John W. Cantrell	
Signature		Date 6-14-04
Title	President	Telephone

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: **Metcraft, Inc.**Application No./Patent No. **10/724,486** Filed/Issue Date: **November 26, 2003**Entitled: **METHOD OF WASHING UTENSILS****Metcraft, Inc.**, a **Corporation**  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g. corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

**September 13, 2004**

Date

**Bryan P. Stanley**

Typed or printed name

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(Attorney Docket No.)

Signature

**Attorney**

Title

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## **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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WHEREAS, We, John W. Cantrell of 8411 Meadow Lane, Leawood, Kansas 66206, and John Inch of 11412 Crystal Ave., Kansas City, Missouri 64134, have invented new and useful improvements in an

### **POWERED UTENSIL BASKET**

for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Metcraft, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having its principal place of business 13910 Kessler Drive, Grandview, Missouri 64030, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, John W. Cantrell, and John Inch have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Metcraft, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world;

in, to and under said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification having Serial No. 09/947,485 filed September 6, 2001, (hereinafter "said application") preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of and under said application;

in, to and under all refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application in the United States of America;

in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions, continuations and/or continuations-in-part thereof;

in, to and under any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;

in, to and under any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;

in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions, continuations and/or continuations-in-part of said foreign-filed applications;

in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions, continuations and/or continuations-in-part; and

in, to and under any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America,

the same to be held and enjoyed by said Metcraft, for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States of America in accordance with this assignment.

1. **RIGHTS INCLUDED.** The transfer and assignment, as described above, shall also include the right to sue for past infringements of the Invention disclosed herein, and any patent that may issue therefrom (whether known or unknown), and to hold for Assignee's own use all recoveries had in such suits, without need for accounting to Assignor. In any such litigation, Assignor shall provide reasonable cooperation, at Assignee's expense.
  
2. **REPRESENTATIONS.** Assignor represents and warrants that Assignor, together with John Inch have the sole and exclusive ownership interest in and title to the Invention; that Assignor has not granted to any third party any rights that would conflict, in any material way, with the rights granted herein to Assignee; that, to the knowledge of Assignor, the Invention is not being infringed by any third party; and that Assignor, together with John Inch have the full right, power, and authority to make the herein assignment.
  
3. **COMMUNICATIONS.** Assignors hereby authorize Assignee, with respect to the Invention and any patent that may issue therefrom, to communicate with the United States Office of Patents and Trademarks with the same effect as though such communications were made by or with Assignors directly.
  
4. **FURTHER ASSURANCES.** Assignors agree to execute and deliver to Assignee and to perform such tasks as Assignee may reasonably require in order to vest in

Assignee full and complete record title to the Invention disclosed herein and any patent that may issue therefrom.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, said Assignors have executed this Assignment as of this

Date: 11-16-01

  
First Assignor

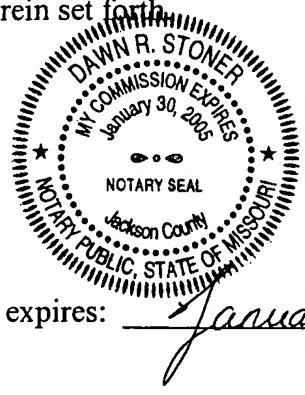
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Second Assignor

STATE OF Missouri)  
                     ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Jackson)

On this 16 day of November, 2001, before me personally appeared John Cantrell, John Inch, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Seal

  
Dawn R. Stoner  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: January 30, 2005